GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri P.Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, Chilamathur (M), Ananthapuramu District (Now Retired) and another – Trapped by ACB on 01.09.2014 - Departmental proceedings initiated against Suspected Officers - Articles of Charge framed – Written Statement of Defence Received – Inquiry conducted by Inquiring Authority – Inquiry Report submitted - –Charges held not proved against Sri P.Gopala Krishna, former Sub Registrar, (Now Retired) - Further action dropped - Regularization of suspension period as on duty under FR 54 (B)(3)- Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.799 **Dated:07-10-2020**
Read the following:-

Ref:-1.Radio Message from DSP, ACB, Ananthapuramu range Cr.No.7/RCT-ANTP/14.
2. Govt.Memo No.26604/Vig.II(2)/2014-1, dt:12-09-2014.
3. Lr.No.X/80/2014, dt.19-02-2015 of DIG, Ananthapuramu.
4.Lr.No.Vig.2/10591/14,dt.23-03-2015 of D&IG, R&S, Vijayawada.
5. From the DG,ACB, Rc.No.207/RCT-ATP/2014, dt.22-05- 2015.
6. Govt.Memo No.26604/Vig.II(2)/2014-4, dt:29-02-2016.
7.From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.207/RCT-ATP/2014, dt.10-02-2017.
8. Govt.Memo No.26604/Vig.II(2)/2014-6, dt.22-02-2017.
9. From DIG., R&S, Kurnool, Lr.No.X/275/2017, dt.17-03-2017.
10. Govt.Memo No.26604/Vig.II(2)/2014-7, dt.28-04-2017.
11. Govt.Memo No.26604/Vig.II(2)/2014-8, dt.11.06.2018.
12. From the DIG, R&S, Ananthapuramu, Lr No. X/80/2014, dt.03.09.2019.
13. Govt.Memo No.26604/Vig.II(2)/2014-9, dt.18.11.2019.
14.From the DIG, R&S, Ananthapuramu, Lr No. X/80/2014, dt.10.03.2020.

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O R D E R :

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P. Gopala Krishna, Sub-Registrar, Chilamathur (M), Ananthapuramu was trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau on 01-09-2014 on corruption charges. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law on corruption charges, besides departmental action for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules for engaging two computer operators unofficially at the O/o. Sub Registrar, Chilamathur and their monthly emoluments were being paid by him.

2. Government after examining the final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau have decided to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, Chilamathur Mandal, Ananthapuramu for both charges, i.e., corruption charges and violation of conduct rules. Accordingly, in the references 10th & 11th cited, while furnishing the draft charges submitted by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Government had requested the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anathapuramu, to initiate departmental action against Sri P.Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, Chilamathur Mandal, Anantapuramu and complete the inquiry as per Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

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3. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Anananthapuramu vide reference 12th cited, has stated that articles of charge were framed against Sri P. Gopala Krishna, former Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar's Office, Chilamathur the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on 28.06.2017, which is not convinced. The then Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Ananthapuramu has issued orders appointing the District Registrar, Market Value & Audit, Ananthapuramu as Regular Enquiry Officer to enquire in to the charges framed against the Charged Officer and Sri K.Prathap Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Ananthapuramu Range was appointed as Presenting Officer.

4. The Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report held that charges I and II framed against the Charged Officer are not proved. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu has finally stated that he has accepted the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer proposing that there is no any further action against the charged Officer Sri P.Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, as the charges framed against the charged officer are not proved during the course of Regular Enquiry and finally requested the Government to issue further orders in this matter.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri P. Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, Chilamathur (M), Ananthapuramu, as both the charges framed against him are held not proved in the enquiry and the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu had accepted the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer proposing that there is no any further action against the charged Officer and dropped further action against Accused Officer Sri P. Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, Chilamathur (M), Ananthapuramu, vide reference 13th read above.

6. In the reference 14th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu (FAC) has informed the Government Sri P.Gopala Krishna, the then Sub-Registrar has submitted a representation on 30.01.2020, wherein he has requested to regularize the suspension period from 01.09.2014 to 06.07.2015 and it may be treated as duty period for all purposes for all consequential benefits, as he was suspended from service we.f. 01.09.2014. Later, he was reinstated into service w.e.f. 06.07.2015 and he was retired from service on attaining the age of Superannuation w.e.f. 30.11.2019 at Sub-Registrar Office, Chennekothapalli of Hindupur Registration District.

7. Government after examining the proposal submitted by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu (FAC) vide reference 14th read above observed that Sri P.Gopala Krishna, the then Sub-Registrar was suspended from service we.f. 01.09.2014 to 06.07.2015 due to trap laid by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 01.09.2014 on the corruption charges. After examining the matter Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry Report held that charges I and II framed against the Charged Officer are not proved. Government after examining the Inquiry report accepted the same and dropped further action against him, as the charge framed against him is not substantiated in the regular inquiry. In the above case, he was placed under suspension from 01.09.2014 to 06.07.2015 he is entitled for regularization of the suspension period under FR 54 (B) (3).

8. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to regularize the suspension period. Accordingly, hereby order to regularize the suspension period in respect of Sri P.Gopala Krishna, Sub Registrar, Chilamathur (M), Ananthapuramu, (Retired) from 01.09.2014 to 06.07.2015 as “On Duty” under FR 54 (B) (3).

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9. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No. FIN01-HR0RSPE/14/2020-HR-IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Sri P. Gopala Krishna, former Sub Registrar, Chilamathur (M), Ananthapuramu. (Through Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu).
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ananthapuramu.
Copy to
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Vijayawada.
The Vigilance Commissioner, AP vigilance Commission, Building No.5, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool.
The Finance (HR.IV-FR & Leave Rules) Department
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SECTION OFFICER